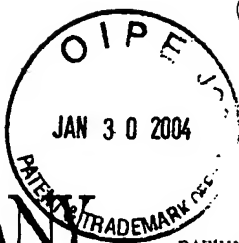




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Being duly authorized and appointed, the undersigned is filing the attached application pursuant to the provisions of revised 37 CFR 1.41(c) and 1.53(b) on behalf of the inventor, whose full name and address are as follows:

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